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The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM), the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), the State of Colorado and the Animas River Stakeholder Group (ARSG) is conducting water quality sampling along Cement Creek near Silverton, Colorado to analyze for heavy metals. We are requesting permission to access your property to conduct this sampling in September at low flow conditions.

The sampling location CC-41 would be on your property (described as Broullet mine claim) on Cement Creek above Illinois Creek near Silverton, Colorado. Our sampling programs will consist of collecting water quality samples at this location listed and taking flow measurements.

Enclosed is an access agreement that with your signature would give EPA and the other governmental agencies access to your property for these field activities. We would request that you would fill in your name as the owner and your phone number on the front of the form and sign and date the back of the form and return it via email or fax by July 18<sup>th</sup>.

Your assistance in providing us access for this purpose will aid in the understanding and determination of the contamination sources resulting in the degraded water quality in Cement Creek and the Animas River below Silverton. If you have any questions regarding our request for access or the sampling activities that would be taking place, please feel free to contact me. My contact information is provided on the enclosed business card.

Sincerely,

Paula Schmittiel  
EPA Remedial Project Manager

Enclosure

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